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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James A. "Jim" Adams, who passed away on March 14, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Adams was born on July 5, 1925 to Joe and Margaret (nee Graham) Adams; he attended Warren High School and enlisted in the United States Army in 1945, serving as a medic in the Constabulary based in Southern Germany; he graduated from the School of Agriculture at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in February of 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Adams partnered with his father on a dairy farm in Wadsworth; he served as a herdsman for 2 years before going to Carthage College night school to get his teaching certificate; he taught seventh grade science at Hawthorn Junior High School for 24 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Adams amused his students by strolling down the hallway loudly singing the "Illinois Loyalty" on Fridays before football games; he was also remembered for a chant devised to help students with a definition for osmosis; he retired in 1988; he was one of 2 people hired by the Lake County Farm Bureau to be the first presenters of the "Ag in the Classroom" program, visiting fourth grades all over Lake

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1 County; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Adams loved to sing and was a long-time former
3 member of the St. Gilbert's Choir; he also enjoyed gardening,
4 skiing, dancing, and exercising at the Gurnee Centre Club; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Adams was preceded in death by his parents;
6 his 4 brothers, Ray, Don, Lloyd, and Bud Adams; his sister,
7 Margaret; and his sons-in-law, Ray Lindal and Tony Liberto; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Adams is survived by his wife of 65 years,
9 Wilma (nee Pellizzari); his children, Mark, Barbara, Carol
10 (Tony) Liberto, and David; his 5 grandchildren, Christina
11 (Brandon) Hunter, Ian (Kasey) Liberto, and Kaitlin, Lauren, and
12 Andrew Adams; and his 3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 James A. "Jim" Adams, and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Jim Adams as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.